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Thierry Boon-Falleur et al.

Application No.: 08/819,669

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PRECURSORS, TUMOR REJECTION
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Examiner: P. Gambel

PETITION TO WITHDRAWN TERMINAL DISCLAIMER
(37 CFR §1.182, MPEP 1490 (VII))

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the above-referenced provisions of 37 CFR and the MPEP, applicant hereby petition for withdrawal of the terminal disclaimer filed in this application for U.S. Patent No. 5,843,448.

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Application No. 08/819,669
Amendment dated November 19, 2007
Reply to Office Action of October 23, 2007

FACTS

On December 6, 2006, the Examiner rejected the claims of this application on double patenting grounds, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,843,448.

The '448 patent issued with the incorrect assignees on its face. The record of its prosecution indicates, however, that the patent was co-owned: As such an obviousness-type double patenting rejection, and a terminal disclaimer are not appropriate. Please see the assignment documents from the parent application, i.e., U.S. Patent No. 5,541,104, indicating that there are two assignees, one of whom (Cornell Research Foundation, Inc), is NOT an assignee of the current application. In short, co-ownership does not exist.

When there is no co-ownership, a terminal disclaimer is not proper, because an obviousness type double patenting rejection is not proper.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the Terminal Disclaimer filed over U.S. Patent No. 5,843,448, be WITHDRAWN.

Dated: 5/2/08

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